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November 14, 2007

Hon. James C. Francis  
United States Magistrate Judge  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
United States Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, NY 10007

Re: ***Paradi, et al. v. Phillips***  
**Case Number: 07 Civ. 3640 (JCF)**

Dear Magistrate Judge Francis:

This office represents plaintiffs in the above referenced matter.

With the consent of defense counsel, James Butler and defendant's personal counsel Richard Wedinger, we are requesting that the discovery deadline be extended in this matter for ninety days, until March 31, 2008 with a pre trial order then due on May 2, 2008. n

Although the parties have been actively pursuing discovery since our conference with the Court including the deposition of plaintiffs and defendant, the deposition of a non party witness and the exchange of medical information, it has recently come to our attention that other eye witnesses to this accident exist. One of these witnesses resides in California. She has consented to her in state video deposition which is scheduled for December 14, 2007. Additionally, the parties are still awaiting the report of the New York City Medical Examiner. Plaintiff intends to make a motion for summary judgment on issues of liability and personal counsel for defendant intends to make a motion concerning plaintiff's

Thank you for your courtesies and attention to this matter.

Respectfully yours,



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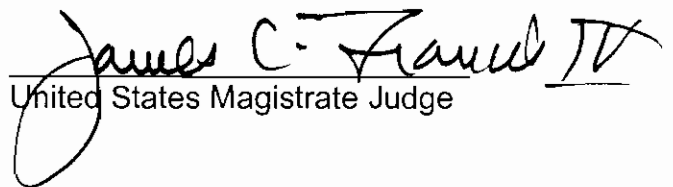
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Application granted.  
No further extensions.

SO ORDERED:

  
United States Magistrate Judge